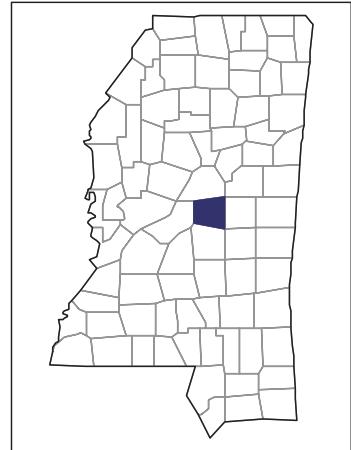


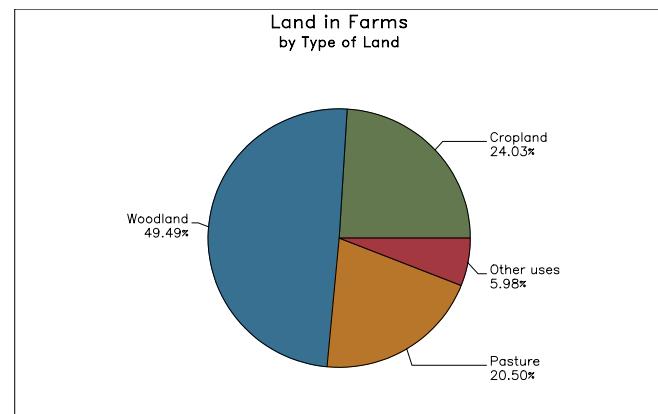
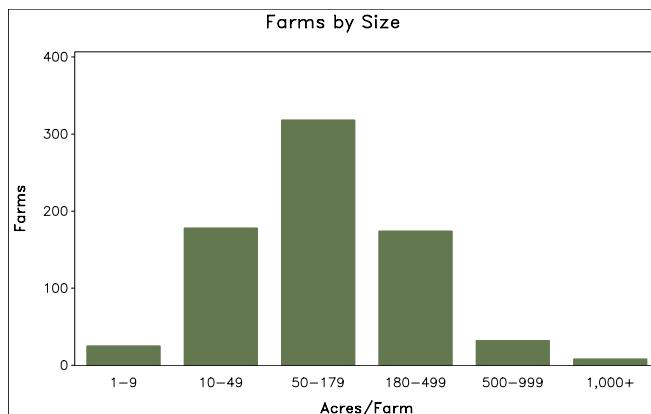
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## County Profile

### Leake, Mississippi



|  | 2007              | 2002              | % change  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 735               | 742               | - 1       |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 127,443 acres     | 109,831 acres     | + 16      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 173 acres         | 148 acres         | + 17      |
| <br><b>Market Value of Production</b>      | <br>\$225,042,000 | <br>\$120,561,000 | <br>+ 87  |
| Crop Sales \$1,451,000 (1 percent)         |                   |                   |           |
| Livestock Sales \$223,591,000 (99 percent) |                   |                   |           |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$306,180         | \$162,481         | + 88      |
| <br><b>Government Payments</b>             | <br>\$1,031,000   | <br>\$493,000     | <br>+ 109 |
| Average Per Farm                           | \$3,980           | \$3,376           | + 18      |



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#### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity   | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 225,042    | 4          | 82                    | 270       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 1,451      | 75         | 82                    | 2,694     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 223,591    | 4          | 82                    | 105       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | (D)        | (D)        | 82                    | (D)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)        | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 349        | 50         | 60                    | 463       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 113        | 60         | 80                    | 1,776     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)        | (D)        | 79                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (-)        | (-)        | 74                    | (-)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)        | (D)        | 48                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 867        | 14         | 82                    | 1,681     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 213,777    | 4          | 76                    | 27        | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 9,158      | 6          | 81                    | 1,257     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 495        | 22         | 50                    | 1,621     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)        | (D)        | 75                    | (D)       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 3          | 66         | 77                    | 2,873     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 157        | 17         | 77                    | 1,316     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (-)        | (-)        | 47                    | (-)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)        | (D)        | 72                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 13,605,025 | 2          | 61                    | 14        | 2,476                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | 313,425    | 5          | 70                    | 107       | 2,627                 |
| Layers  | 171,264    | 13         | 76                    | 300       | 3,024                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 20,543     | 13         | 81                    | 1,398     | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,407      | 10         | 82                    | 935       | 3,066                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 13,737     | 11         | 82                    | 1,401     | 3,060                 |
| Cotton, all   | (D)        | 51         | 60                    | (D)       | 627                   |
| Short-rotation woody crops  | 515        | 30         | 74                    | 85        | 1,134                 |
| Corn for grain  | 375        | 66         | 82                    | 2,109     | 2,634                 |
| Corn for silage   | (D)        | 27         | 42                    | (D)       | 2,263                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 274      | Farming   | 329      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 60       | Other   | 406      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 61       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 82       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 57       | Male  | 626      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 16       | Female  | 109      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 24       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 8        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.8     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 12       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 8        | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 14       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 4        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 119      | Asian   | 5        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 182,645  | Black or African American   | 93       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 248,496  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 1        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 44,455   | White   | 930      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 60,482   | More than one race  | 18       |
|   |          | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 8        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.